

From: [Perlman, Stanley](#)
To: [Meyers, Wendy J](#)
Subject: Re: Confidential - Request for emails
Date: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 11:17:47 AM

Wendy,

I figured out the gmail problem. My earliest relevant email is May 2021.

Stanley

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On Apr 9, 2025, at 10:01 AM, Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu> wrote:

For this related matter can you confirm:

If you ever at any time used a personal email address (i.e. a @gmail account you may have) to discuss this particular topic, or can you confirm you only used your University issued Outlook email account to communicate?

Can you confirm that you didn't save and still have possession of, to your own personal computer, desktop, or ipad, etc., into your own personal folders, any responsive records that pertained to this subject?

Do you have any text messages that are saved on your phone that would have pertained to this topic?

We just want to be sure we cover all the bases.
Thank you!
Wendy

From: Perlman, Stanley <perlman@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 8:56 AM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Re: Confidential - Request for emails

Wendy,

I use the same university email on my home computer and email. What exactly

should I search for?

Stanley

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On Apr 9, 2025, at 8:08 AM, Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu> wrote:

Dr Perlman

Thank you for talking with me on the phone yesterday. We also would ask that you confirm if you also searched your personal devices for any responsive emails (cell phone, home computer, iPad, etc)?
Thank you~

Wendy

From: Perlman, Stanley <perlman@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 10:42 AM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>; Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>; Johnson, Aubree R <aubree-johnson@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Re: Confidential - Request for emails

Wendy,

The phone number that was provided in 2020 was disconnected. When I emailed the address that I had from 202, it "could not be found". I went on the NAS website and could not find a telephone number. I am stymied. Any advice?

Stanley

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On Apr 8, 2025, at 9:14 AM, Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu> wrote:

Hi Dr Perlman

Hope you enjoyed your time away! Just wanted to bring this back to the top of your emails since your return. Have you been able to connect with the author of this email regarding confidentiality? Thank you!

Wendy

From: Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 8:59 PM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>; Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>; Johnson, Aubree R <aubree-johnson@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Re: Confidential - Request for emails

Wendy,

Aubree's comments are exactly right. The Daczak email can be released. I think that there was a confidentiality component to the first email, since the meeting was very early in the pandemic. I think that I should call the sender on Monday when I return to Iowa.

Stanley

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From: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 9:06 AM
To: Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>; Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Confidential - Request for emails

Hi Dr Perlman

The results of the HCIS search found two responsive record emails. They are attached here. We are needing some more context about them and will need your input. Please review the message below with the questions from Aubree. We see you are out of office. Please respond back as soon as possible. Let us know if you have any questions.

Wendy

From: Johnson, Aubree R <aubree-johnson@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 10:48 AM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>; Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>
Subject: RE: Confidential - Request for emails

Hi Wendy and Karen,

Two emails were retrieved from HCIS's search of Dr. Perlman's mailbox that appear to be responsive to the most recent (revised) request – see attached. Both emails came from the @ecohealthalliance.org domain.

We are assessing if any confidentiality exceptions might apply. Could you please ask Dr. Perlman to review and provide additional context/background for these emails? Is there anything that might be considered confidential? Does he believe the sender would have expected these emails to be kept private? The first attachment in particular involves a discussion of a US-China dialogue, and it would be helpful to

have additional context about the composition/objective of this group (e.g. government committee?).

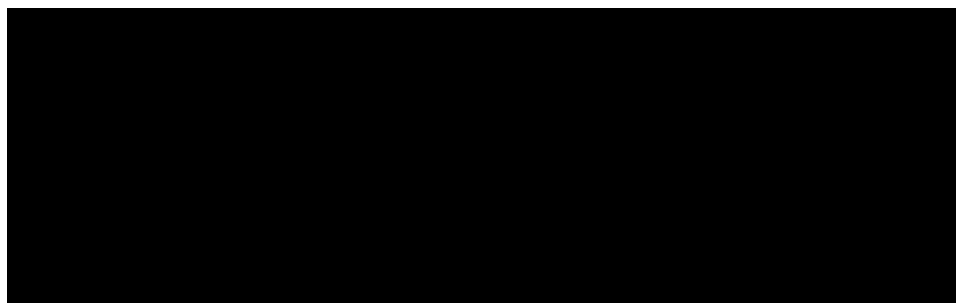
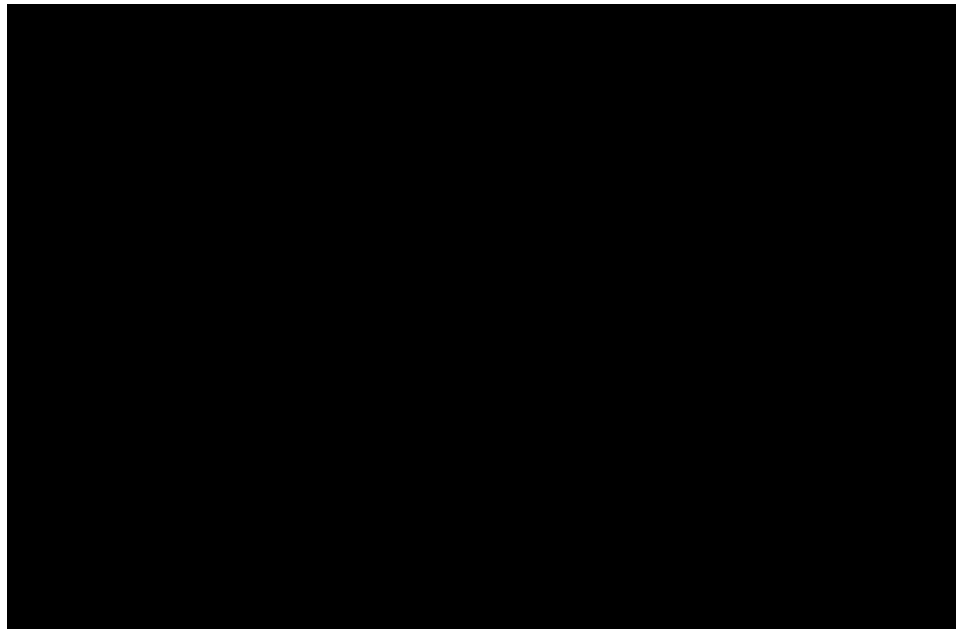
If Dr. Perlman believes there is anything confidential in these emails, please let me know.

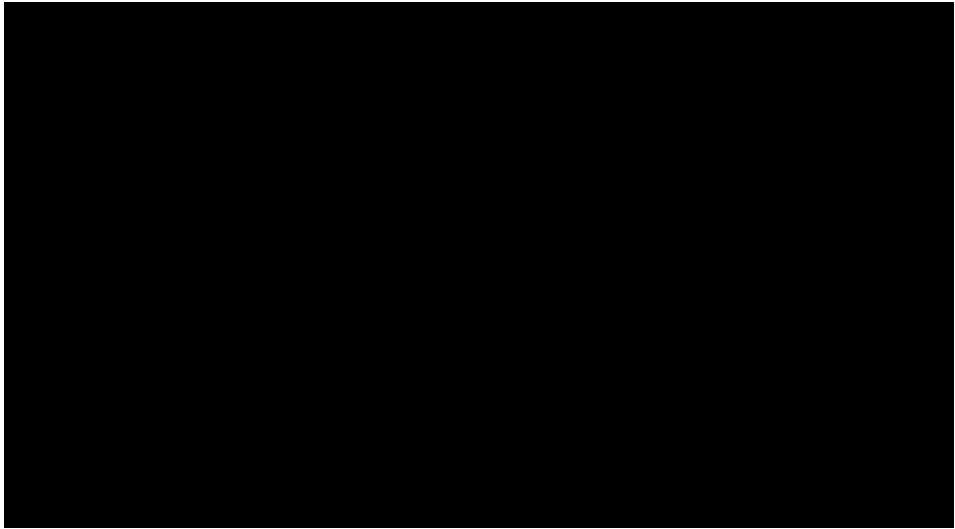
Thanks,
Aubree

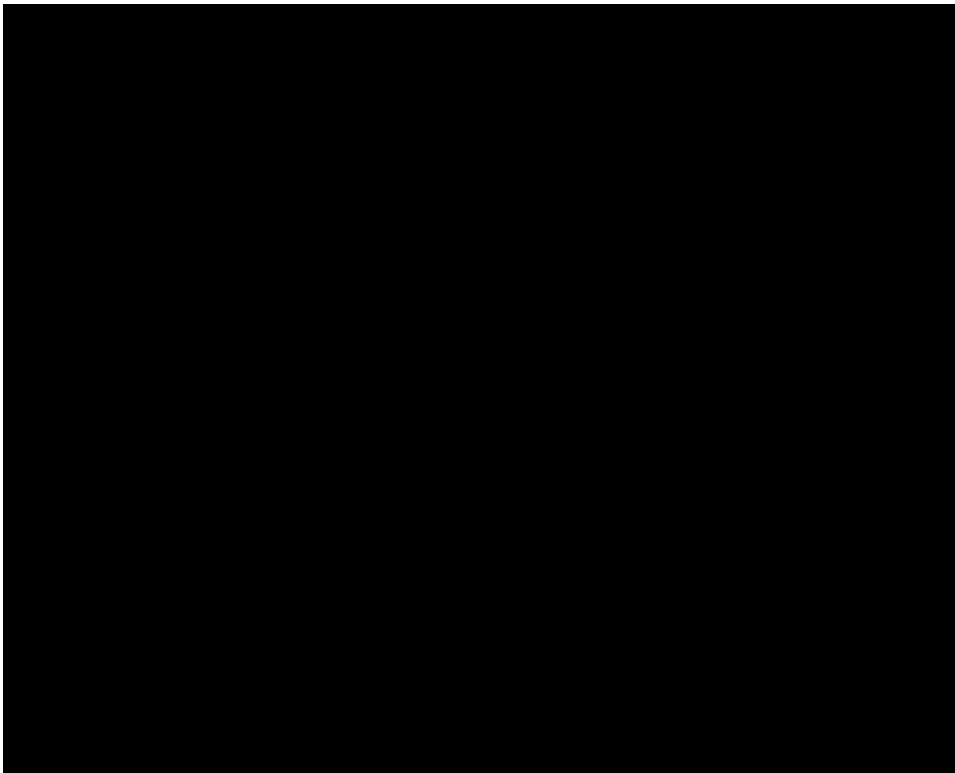
Aubree Johnson

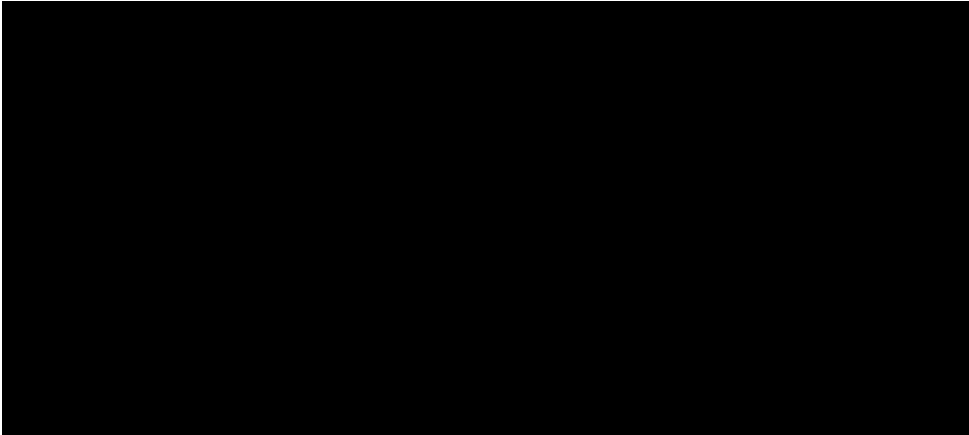
Public Records Officer
The University of Iowa
351 Plaza Centre One
Iowa City, IA 52242
(319) 335-3551

***NOTICE TO RECIPIENT: THIS MESSAGE AND ANY RESPONSE TO IT
MAY CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC RECORD, AND THEREFORE, MAY BE
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH IOWA PUBLIC
RECORDS LAW, IOWA CODE CHAPTER 22.***











From: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>

Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2025 1:57:14 PM

To: Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>

Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>; Pelzer, Gay D
<gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>; Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>

Subject: Request for emails

Hello Dr Perlman

This is to inform you that the requestor, Kevin Barlow continues to challenge our response that we have no records responsive to his request. In an effort to put this matter to rest, we would like to ask your permission if you will agree to allow HCIS to search for responsive records on the server?

Feel free to reach out with any questions. Thank you for your patience with the multiple correspondences regarding this.

Wendy

From: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 9:49 AM

To: Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>

Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>; Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>; Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>

Subject: Request for emails

Thank you for your confirmation, Dr Perlman.

Wendy

From: Perlman, Stanley <perlman@uiowa.edu>

Sent: Friday, February 28, 2025 9:14 AM

To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>

Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>; Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>; Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>

Subject: Re: Request for emails

I just reviewed all of my received emails during that time. I have none on my computer from the indicated individuals..

Stanley

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On Feb 28, 2025, at 9:03 AM, Meyers,
Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
wrote:

Hello Dr Perlman
Please review the note that was sent to me
from public records: He is specifically looking
for the email still in your possession, that would
pertain to the attached screenshot. Could you
please respond back to me in writing the results
of your search, including the search of both sent
and received emails, as outlined in the request
from Kevin Barlow, so that I may provide it to
Public Records as your official response.
Thank you~

Public records continues to receive follow-ups
from Kevin Barlow regarding Dr. Perlman's
emails. On January 22, he sent me another
request, amending the scope to include not just
emails sent from Dr. Perlman, but also emails
sent to/received by Dr. Perlman. At the time,
Wendy and I spoke about the request on the
phone, and my understanding was that when
Dr. Perlman searched his emails the first
couple of times, he determined he had no
emails to or from any of the email addresses
listed in the request, **from January 2018 to
March 2021**. I informed the requestor we had
no responsive records.

Since I only ever discussed the January 22 request over the phone, I wanted to double check and make sure I didn't misunderstand. Could you please confirm if Dr. Perlman also reviewed emails he had received, and determined there were no responsive records? Here is the request that was submitted on January 22:

*Please amend the request to include any traffic going to / from stanley perlman's email accounts (including but not limited to stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu) to the following addresses:
danielle.e.anderson78@gmail.com,
kga1978@gmail.com, any address within the @ecohealthalliance.org domain, LDu@nybc.org,
rbaric@email.unc.edu,
shibojiang@fudan.edu.cn from January 2018 to March 2021. Please exclude newsletters, publications, and duplicate correspondence.*

Please let me know if you have any questions.
Thank you~

Wendy Meyers
Administrative Specialist to the CMO| VPMA
University of Iowa Health Care
451 Newton Road/300 CMAB
Iowa City, Iowa 52242
O:319-335-6691 or 319-335-8064
<image001.png><image002.png>

From: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 12:00 PM
To: Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>;
Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>;
Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>

Subject: RE: Request for emails

Thank you, Dr Perlman. No further action is needed from you at this time.

Wendy

From: Perlman, Stanley
<perlmans@uiowa.edu>
Sent: Thursday, January 9, 2025 11:57 AM
To: Meyers, Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
Cc: Butler, Karen <karen-butler@uiowa.edu>;
Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>;
Shoemaker, Laura C <laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>
Subject: Re: Request for emails

On further examination of my Sent emails, I have no emails that are responsive to this request.

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On Jan 8, 2025, at 4:39 PM,
Perlman, Stanley <stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu> wrote:

Wendy,

Lanying Du and I shared a grant,
so I think that we had some
correspondence in that period

about our mouse experiments. I may have sent occasional emails to Baric or Jiang in that time period, but I do not know for certain. I had no correspondence with Danielle Anderson or the kga email (Kristin Andersen?) unless we happened to be on the same email chain. I am sorry that I cannot be more exact.

Stanley

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On Jan 8, 2025, at
3:42 PM, Meyers,
Wendy J <[wendy-
meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)
> wrote:

Hello Dr Perlman
This is a follow up to
the email exchange
we had with you last
month regarding a
Public Records
request that was
received. (The
request in entirety is
outlined below in
the initial email).
Public Records
informed the
requestor that you

had no responsive records. They have notified us that the requestor has now **extended the date range of the search to March 2021.**

(The initial request was for emails sent from you from January 2018 to March 2020).

Please let us know if you can find any sent emails during that extended date range, and if you will need to modify your response to us, or if it remains the same.

Let me know if you have any questions ~
Thank you,
Wendy

From: Meyers,
Wendy J <wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu>
>

Sent: Thursday,
December 5, 2024
4:48 PM
To: Perlman, Stanley
<stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu>
>

Cc: Butler, Karen
<karen-butler@uiowa.edu>;
Pelzer, Gay D <gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu>;
Shoemaker, Laura C
<laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu>

[du](#)>

Subject: RE: Request
for emails

Thank you for your
prompt response, Dr
Perlman. No further
action by you is
needed unless you
hear back from me.

Wendy

From: Perlman,
Stanley <[stanley-
perlman@uiowa.edu](mailto:stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu)
>

Sent: Thursday,
December 5, 2024
4:31 PM

To: Meyers, Wendy J
<[wendy-
meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)
>

Cc: Butler, Karen
<[karen-
butler@uiowa.edu](mailto:karen-butler@uiowa.edu)>;
Pelzer, Gay D <[gay-
pelzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu)>;
Shoemaker, Laura C
<[laura-
shoemaker@uiowa.e
du](mailto:laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu)>

Subject: Re: Request
for emails

Wendy,

I do not know.
There might be a
handful of emails
to Baric, Du and
Shibo Jiang prior to
the Pandemic

(January 2020) and
Maybe a few in
February-March
2020.

I have no emails
from that time in
my files but they
might be on a
server.

Stanley

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Immunology

From: Meyers,
Wendy J <[wendy-
meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)
>

Sent: Thursday,
December 5, 2024
9:29 AM

To: Perlman, Stanley
<[stanley-
perlman@uiowa.edu](mailto:stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu)
>

Cc: Butler, Karen
<[karen-
butler@uiowa.edu](mailto:karen-butler@uiowa.edu)>;
Pelzer, Gay D <[gay-
pelzer@uiowa.edu](mailto:gay-pelzer@uiowa.edu)>;
Shoemaker, Laura C
<[laura-
shoemaker@uiowa.e
du](mailto:laura-shoemaker@uiowa.edu)>; Meyers, Wendy
J <[wendy-
meyers@uiowa.edu](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)

>

Subject: Request for emails

Hello Dr Perlman

I write to inform you the university has received an open records request involving your emails; our office handles all open records requests involving UI Health Care, and I will guide you through the process.

Here's what we need you to do:

- Please review the message below we received from Aubree Johnson sharing the details of the open records request.
 - o If you have no responsive records, please just let me know, and I will inform the Office of Transparency.
 - o If you do have responsive records (emails), please FIRST provide me with an estimate, in hours, of how long it will take you to gather the responsive records, and then hold on further action. The

university will
invoice the
requester based on
your estimate, and
only if/when
payment is received
will we then ask you
to proceed to gather
the records.

Be assured that any
records you
ultimately produce
will be reviewed by
our legal team for
withholding or
redaction, as
appropriate, prior to
anything being
released to the
Office of
Transparency.

Thank you in
advance for your
attention to this
matter. I will be
happy to assist you if
you have any
questions.

Wendy Meyers
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Specialist to the CMO|
VPMA
University of Iowa
Health Care
451 Newton
Road/300 CMAB
Iowa City, Iowa
52242
O:319-335-6691 or
319-335-8064
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age002.png>

From: UI Public
Records <[public-](#)

records@uiowa.edu

>

Sent: Wednesday,
December 4, 2024

2:14 PM

To: Meyers, Wendy J

<[wendy-](mailto:wendy-meyers@uiowa.edu)

meyers@uiowa.edu

>; Butler, Karen

<[karen-](mailto:karen-butler@uiowa.edu)

butler@uiowa.edu>

Subject: Request for
emails

Hi Wendy and Karen,

We received a public
records request from
an individual named
Kevin Barlow (no
affiliation provided)
asking for Dr. Stanley
Perlman's emails.
The following
records have been
requested:

all records sent
from [stanley-
perlman@uiowa.ed
u](mailto:stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu) to the following
addresses:
[danielle.e.anderson
78@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.e.anderson78@gmail.com),
[kga1978@gmail.co
m](mailto:kga1978@gmail.com), any address
within the
[@ecohealthalliance.
org](mailto:@ecohealthalliance.org)
domain, [LDu@nybc.
org](mailto:LDu@nybc.org),
[rbaric@email.unc.e
du](mailto:rbaric@email.unc.edu),
[shibojiang@fudan.e
du.cn](mailto:shibojiang@fudan.edu.cn) from January

**2018 to March
2020. Please
exclude
newsletters,
publications, and
duplicate
correspondence.**

I believe Dr. Perlman
is in the Carver
College of Medicine.
Could you please
coordinate the
retrieval of
responsive records?
Please note that only
emails **sent from Dr.
Perlman** are being
requested (not
emails he received).

If it will take longer
than one hour to
search for and
compile responsive
records, please let
me know the time
estimate.

Thanks!

Aubree

Aubree Johnson

Public Records Officer
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351 Plaza Centre One
Iowa City, IA 52242
(319) 335-3551

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THIS MESSAGE AND
ANY RESPONSE TO IT
MAY CONSTITUTE A
PUBLIC RECORD, AND***

***THEREFORE, MAY BE
AVAILABLE UPON
REQUEST IN
ACCORDANCE WITH
IOWA PUBLIC RECORDS
LAW, IOWA CODE
CHAPTER 22.***

From: Ulowa Public-
Records <[public-
records@uiowa.edu](mailto:public-records@uiowa.edu)
>

Sent: Sunday,
December 1, 2024
1:40 AM

A new public records
request was submitted:

- Request
Number:
68155
- Public
Request
Number:
19108
- Submission
Date: Sunday,
December 1,
2024
- Requestor:
kevin barlow
- Email
Address:
[neonbeef@ya
hoo.com](mailto:neonbeef@yahoo.com)
- Affiliation:

Question:

I am requesting all

records sent from
stanley-perlman@uiowa.edu to
the following
addresses:
danielle.e.anderson78@gmail.com,
kga1978@gmail.com,
any address within the
@ecohealthalliance.org
domain,
LDu@nybc.org,
rbaric@email.unc.edu,
shibojiang@fudan.edu.cn
from January 2018
to March 2020. Please
exclude newsletters,
publications, and
duplicate
correspondence.

<Screenshot 2025-02-21 155337.png>

<Mail Attachment.eml>